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YOUNG FOOTBALL FANS COMPETE AT CARDS GAME

Winners from Arizona NFL Punt, Pass and Kick Event Vie for Chance at Nationals

Glendale, Ariz. — Young pro football fans will show off their football skills at the Arizona Cardinals game on Sunday, Dec. 7 as part of the NFL Punt, Pass and Kick (PP&K) event. The City of Glendale teams up with the Arizona Cardinals to host the team championship of this national skills competition. The NFL PP&K event is the NFL's oldest grassroots initiative and continues to allow children to experience the fun of learning football fundamentals in engaging and supportive non-contact environment.

Glendale is proud to have chaired the PP&K event for over 25 years. The Punt, Pass and Kick competitions start to take place in early June through September with the local competitions, which can be hosted by schools, youth football groups and other community –based events. Sectional competitions are held in early October and are completed by mid-November.

“We, the City of Glendale host a local, sectional and the team championship annually,” said PP&K Chair and Glendale Recreation Coordinator, Mike Davis. “We want to make sure all kids have a chance to play and experience football through this exciting program.”

The Arizona PP&K Team Championship will be held on Sunday, Dec. 7 at University of Phoenix Stadium. The 40, first place finishers from past competitions will compete. The boys and girls are allowed one punt, one pass and one place kick for this competition. Scores are based on distance and accuracy.

The winners will be invited onto the field during halftime where they will showcase their skills in a passing exhibition. During the third quarter of the game the winner of the 2014 AZ Cardinal PP&K will be announced over the public address system. The winner will be flown to the AFC or NFC championship game to compete in the PP&K National Championship.

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